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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: SUBSTRATE PROCESSING APPARATUS  
AND SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE  
PRODUCING METHOD

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Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

**LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Enclosed herewith are copies of the documents that were cited in the International Search Report and listed on the Form PTO-SB08 filed with the Information Disclosure Statement on September 20, 2005. The PTO is requested to make these documents of record in the file of the present application and to return the initialed Form PTO-SB08 to the undersigned.

Further to the Information Disclosure Statement filed on September 20, 2005 in the above-identified application, attached is a copy of an Office Action dated October 19, 2006, 2006, which issued in a corresponding Korean application, as well as a copy of an English translation of said Office Action. It will be noted from the Korean Office Action that two (2) of the documents cited in the September 20, 2005 Information Disclosure Statement, i.e., JP-09-102463-A and JP-2003-045811-A, were also cited in the Korean Office Action.

Accordingly, it is believed that the relevance of all cited documents is clear from the International Search Report filed with the Information Disclosure Statement on September 20, 2005 and the attached Korean Office Action.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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Attachments: Documents cited in Search Report (5)  
Korean Office Action, including English Translation